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Class Specifications  
for the Class:

TRUCK DRIVER

Duties Summary:

Operates a truck of at least 1-1/2 ton factory-rated capacity but less than 5 tons, or a tank truck having a capacity of 1200 gallons or less as a major work assignment, and performs operational maintenance; may perform manual work tasks in connection with general construction and maintenance work; and performs other related duties as assigned.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

This class differs from that of Light Truck Driver in that the Truck Driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of 1-1/2 tons but less than 5 tons as a major work assignment; whereas the Light Truck Driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of less than 1-1/2 tons or a passenger-type vehicle such as a sedan or station wagon as a major work assignment and may occasionally operate heavier trucks.

This class differs from that of Heavy Truck Driver in that the Truck Driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of 1-1/2 tons but less than 5 tons or a tank truck having a capacity of 1200 gallons or less as a major work assignment and may occasionally operate heavier trucks; whereas the Heavy Truck Driver operates and maintains a truck having a factory-rated capacity of 5 tons and over or a tank truck having a capacity of over 1200 gallons as a major work assignment.

Examples of Duties:

Operates a truck representative of the class to haul gravel, rocks, dirt, sand, rubbish and other materials; operates a tank; truck appropriate to the class for watering landscaped areas, poisoning weeds and brush, or for applying bitumuls to pavement; may keep records of areas watered or sprayed with poison; transports personnel to and from work sites; operates or runs equipment attached to or mounted on trucks such as booms, air compressors and spraying equipment; checks trucks for gasoline, oil, water, and proper air pressure in tires, and tends to such

needs; services and makes minor emergency repairs to equipment; cuts grass and branches; cleans storm drains, and cleans debris from highways and other areas; spreads asphaltic concrete and rock in repairing pavement; may direct others in loading and unloading truck; or may operate tractor mowers, light trucks or other similar pieces of equipment; and may occasionally operate other types of motorized equipment or heavy trucks.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:

Knowledge of: Method of operating motorized equipment representative of this class; the capacity and uses of motorized equipment representative of this class; operational maintenance needs of motorized equipment representative of this class; laws, ordinances, rules and regulations governing the operation of motor vehicles on streets and highways; and hazards and safety precautions applicable to the operation of motorized equipment representative of the class.

Ability to: Operate motorized equipment representative of this class skillfully and safely; understand and observe traffic laws and rules; perform minor maintenance work on equipment representative of this class; learn to operate attachments to trucks, such as booms, generators, air compressors, and spraying equipment; understand and follow oral and written instruction; use common hand tools; observe mechanical defects and take steps to have such defects corrected; and perform lifting, carrying or other manual work typical of the class.

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